

CONTINUATION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Quite an Increase Noted Last Week in the Volume of Business Transacted.

MARKETS GENERALLY WELL MAINTAINED

Owing to Favorable Prospects for Bumper Corn Crop Jobbers and Manufacturers Are Preparing for Enormous Fall Trade.

There was a marked improvement noted last week in the volume of business transacted by Omaha jobbers and manufacturers. The general impression was that of improvement in the demand for the more pleasant weather, which enabled buyers to get to work on a more extensive scale than to proceed unimpeded. This is, of course, the time of year when immediate business is not done on a large scale in the form of business as jobbers and manufacturers are all busy preparing for the coming season of large and filling their advance orders of the same. In making the rounds of the trade it is very noticeable that confidence in future business was never greater than at the present time. With a bumper corn crop practically assured and with a good yield of small grains certain, buyers are not as nervous as they were help but an astonishingly large business this fall and winter. The orders for all that have been placed recently by nearly show how retailers look at the situation, for their orders are much more liberal than they were a year ago. This is not only owing to their anxiety to get their early trade in shape ready for the fall trade, but also to the fact that the general business is so good that they are confident of their ability to properly conduct a retail store than it has for some time. It frequently happens that requests of that kind are refused, as jobbers do not care to take too long chances.

So far as the markets are concerned there has been no change recently but fluctuations. The bulk of the goods sold out of Omaha are quoted as a general thing the markets are very firm, with the tendency to be somewhat downward. In view of the big speculative demand that is looked for throughout the coming season of large and filling their advance orders of the same. In making the rounds of the trade it is very noticeable that confidence in future business was never greater than at the present time. With a bumper corn crop practically assured and with a good yield of small grains certain, buyers are not as nervous as they were help but an astonishingly large business this fall and winter. The orders for all that have been placed recently by nearly show how retailers look at the situation, for their orders are much more liberal than they were a year ago. This is not only owing to their anxiety to get their early trade in shape ready for the fall trade, but also to the fact that the general business is so good that they are confident of their ability to properly conduct a retail store than it has for some time. It frequently happens that requests of that kind are refused, as jobbers do not care to take too long chances.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 100 per doz. 20.00; according to age, 19c; turkey, 20c; ducks and geese, 20c; spring chickens, per lb., 10c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 5c; pike, 5c; perch, 5c; but also, 10c; salmon, 10c; black bass, 10c; whitefish, 10c; catfish, 10c; black bass, 10c; halibut, 10c; salmon, 10c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 10c; red snapper, 10c; lobsters, 10c; lobsters, 10c.

FRUITS—Apples, 10c; peaches, 10c; grapes, 10c; plums, 10c; prunes, 10c; cherries, 10c; pears, 10c; berries, 10c; nuts, 10c; citrus, 10c.

CHEESE—Butter, 10c; cream cheese, 10c; cottage cheese, 10c; Swiss cheese, 10c; American cheese, 10c.

MEATS—Beef, 10c; pork, 10c; mutton, 10c; veal, 10c; lamb, 10c; poultry, 10c.

GRAIN—Wheat, 10c; corn, 10c; oats, 10c; barley, 10c; rye, 10c; clover, 10c; alfalfa, 10c.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Shorts in July Oats Are Badly Quashed in a Wild Market.

OPTION SHOTS UP TO SIXTY-FIVE CENTS

After Electric Grutations Quits at Highest Price in Twenty-Eight Years, with Gain of Seven Years and Gain of Seven and One-Fourth.

CHICAGO, July 19.—This was another day for quashing shorts in the oats pit. New July standard oats were excitedly bid up to 45c to 50c, while the old crop record since 1874. Aside from the large short time that has been caused by the electric gratations displayed by oats prices during the past few months, the market was very active and well maintained.

It was a wild day in oats. The cause largely seems to be that there is a natural corner in July new oats. Major James Patten of Evanston, who cornered May oats, is credited with a line of nearly 200,000 bushels of oats. There were receipts are very small and contract grading much smaller, shorts are tearing still worse conditions. The corn market promises for a good oat harvest came to head up again. The cash demand, however, was not so strong as it was in the past. Prices, however, fluctuated 1c to 2c at a jump. July opened 45c up to 46c, dipped to 44c and closed at 44c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Prices sag in First Hour, but Effective Rally Follows.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Former buyers of stocks attempted to take stocks this morning and found a poor market for the purpose. The market was very active and well maintained. The price of gold was 129 3/8. The price of silver was 66 3/4. The price of copper was 12 3/4. The price of iron was 11 1/2. The price of steel was 10 3/4.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Flour—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; quiet on all grades; winter wheat, 10c; spring wheat, 10c; corn, 10c; oats, 10c; barley, 10c; rye, 10c; clover, 10c; alfalfa, 10c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Beef Steers Held Very Steadily for Week, but Others Broke Daily.

HOGS HAVE ALSO EASED OFF A LITTLE

Sheep Have Been in Big Demand and During Week Advanced from Fifty to Eighty-Five Cents—Lamb and Feeders Also Stronger.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; market, steady; choice beef steers, 10c; medium beef steers, 9c; cull beef steers, 8c; hogs, 10c; sheep, 10c; lambs, 10c; calves, 10c; pigs, 10c.

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ST. LOUIS, July 19.—WHEAT—Cash No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

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Southern Tomatoes on Market.

Wholesale grocers report the volume of business for last week as being very satisfactory. The price of tomatoes is 10c per bushel. The price of apples is 10c per bushel. The price of peaches is 10c per bushel. The price of plums is 10c per bushel. The price of prunes is 10c per bushel.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Wool—Firm and active; steady; choice, 10c; medium, 9c; cull, 8c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Dry goods—Market steady; choice, 10c; medium, 9c; cull, 8c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, July 19.—Wheat—Cash No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

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